Supply of Wheat and Rice to Maharashtra for Public Distribution

3296. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of wheat and rice allocated to Maharashtra upto June 1994 for distribution under the Public Distribution System;

(b) whether the allocation was made according to the demand made by the State Government for the above period;

(c) if not, the reasons for less allocation; and

(d) what steps are proposed to be taken for the supply of more wheat and rice as per the requirement of the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (d) The demand, allocation and offtake of wheat and rice for the Public Distribution-system (PDS) in Maharashtra from January to June, 1994 are as under:

(In lakh MTs)

	Demand	Allocation	Off-take
Wheat	6.00	4.80	2.60
Rice	4.29	4.29	2.03

The allocations of wheat and rice are supplemental in nature, and are made to States/ Union Territories on a month to month basis having regard to demand, seasonal availability, relative needs of various States/ Union Territories, offtake trend and other related factors. The lifting of wheat and rice in Public Distribution System (PDS) in the State of Maharashtra during this period is very much less than the allotted quantities.

Declining Standard of Sports in the Country

3297. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the standard of sports in the country is not up to the mark and performance of sportsmen is not satisfactory;

(b) whether it is also a fact that poor fitness level of sportsmen and their training are some of the causes of this state of sports in the country;

(c) whether Government have examined these aspects of our sports, if so, the findings thereof; and (d) if so, what steps are being contemplated to improve the performance of sportsmen of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Government is continuously reviewing performance in the field of sports and taking steps to raise the standards of sportsmen of the country. Recently guidelines have been issued to the federations for preparing four year plans, which among other target areas, include training of elite sportspersons and providing equipment support and international competition exposure to them. A number of talented children are also being nurtured and trained under the various schemes of Sports Authority of India such as National Sports Talent Contest Scheme, Sport Project Development Area Scheme, Special Area Games and Army Boys Sports Companies.

List of Indian Treasures Abroad

3298. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a comprehensive list of Indian treasures in museums abroad and in private collections;

(b) if so, whether the same can be made available; and

(c) if not, whether Government will consider compiling such a list and make the same available within a year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI SELJA):

(a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No. Sir, for the compilation can never be complete as private collectors invarious countries may not furnish requisite information. Collection of data from other Museums all over the world will also be financially unviable.

SC/ST Students and lecturers in Central Universities

3299. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Central Universities in the country;

(b) the number of seats reserved for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Students in different disciplines in Central Universities in every academic year;

(c) the number of SC/ST lecturers, readers and professors till date; and

(d) the total number of gazetted and non-gazetted employees belonging to SC/ST communities in the Central Universities?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI SELJA): (a) There are 12 Central Universities at present in the country.

(b) According to the UGC guidelines for the implementation of reservation policy for SC/ST, all Central Universities are required to reserve 15% and 7½% seats for SCs and STs respectively.

(c) There are 94, 29 and 11, SC/ST Lecturers, Readers and Professors respectively in the Central Universities as per their information.

(d) There is no category of gazetted and non-gazetted employees in the autonomous bodies. However, the number of employees belonging to SC/ ST communities in non-teaching posts in various grades in the Central Universities is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Child Development Schemes

3300. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minsiter of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been made to know as to how much money has been spent under the integrated child development scheme/ child development/welfare schemes in Delhi in each of the last three years, scheme-wise and headwise;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what procedure was followed in making the purchases and the names of the items that were purchased under ICDS, amount-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI): (a) and (b) The details of release/ expenditure on various Child Welfare and Development Schemes including Integrated Child Development Scheme in Delhi during the last three years is as under:

(Rupees in lakhs)

Name of the Programme	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
Expenditure under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme.	352.39	408.23	380.91
Expenditure for Supplementary Nutrition Programme.	614.25	784.71	946.71
Release under Creche/ Day Care Centres Scheme.	27.65	26..11	35.13
Release under Balwadi Nutrition Programme.	10.73	20.69	18.45
Release under Project for Welfare of Street and Working Children.	0.61	0.94	Nil

In addition, a scheme for welfare of street children has been started since 1993-94 in Delhi. An amount of Rs. 18.22 lakhs was released in 1993-94. It may be mentioned that no specific study of the expenditure has been made.

(c) For purchase of food items under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, Delhi Administration floats tender notice which are published in leading Newspapers. The quotations received in response to the tender notice are examined by the Purchase Committee. Thereafter the samples of valid tenders are sent to Government Laboratory, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi for chemical analysis. On receipt of satisfactory test reports, the rates are checked and tenders awarded.